

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Shigeru Nakajima et al. : Confirmation No.: 7896
Serial No. 10/597,920 : Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: May 11, 2007 : Examiner: Bhaskar Mukhopadhyay
For: MATERIAL FOR PROCESSED FOOD FOR WEIGHT REDUCTION DIETS AND
WEIGHT REDUCTION DIETARY PROCESSED FOOD USING THEREOF

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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This is a response to the Non-final Office Action dated September 22, 2009 in the above-identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

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